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We Have Received a Large Shipment of New Fall Coats

At practically old prices, and under existing circumstances the values are extraordinary.
Ladies, Misses and Children's Tweed Coats
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John Patterson, Managing Director.

Local Items

Thanksgiving Day, Monday, Oct. 8th. All stores will be closed.

If you have a soldier's address who is overseas, kindly leave it at The Oyen News office as the Red Cross are sending parcels about Oct. 1st. Let the boys have a merry Christmas.

A meeting of Oddfellows will be held on October 9, at W. R. Meacham's office, at 8 p.m. All members are requested to leave their names with the secretary, W. R. Meacham.

Dr. Lockner, Dentist, is now open here the first 24 days of each month.

J. A. Pollock of the Bank of Toronto here, has been transferred to Richdale.

Mrs. A. G. McDonald and her son, Harold returned on Friday morning from Seaman's, Sask., where they have been spending the last six months.

J. A. Smith, School Inspector, Calgary was a visitor in town last Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Lannon entertained at the ten hour on Friday afternoon in honor of the Misses Taylor of Goven, and Mrs. T. Marr of Edmonton.

The Spring Valley Women's Institute will hold their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Regan on Thursday, Oct. 25th, at 2:30 p.m., for the election of officers for the ensuing year. Non-members are requested to be present.

Joseph Wood left on Sunday morning for Rochester, Minn., where he will enter the Mayo Hospital to undergo medical treatment.

Joe Quinn is building a residence on First Ave. The contract is let to J. A. Sullivan, and the Beaver Lumber Company is supplying the material.

William Stracy, who has been spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kanny, returned last Sunday to Rochester, N. Y.

Born - To Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Highfield of Benton on Monday, Oct. 1st, a daughter.

Mrs. John Love of Myleen district met with an accident, while out driving in their car on Sunday last. It appears that they were driving over very bad road when she was thrown to the top of the car knocking her face violently against the bar which supports the cover, badly cutting her nose and breaking several teeth. Dr. R. Paul was called in attendance.

J. W. Crockett spent a few days in Calgary this week.

John Broden of Wilton, N. Dakota, is visiting friends in this district. He made the trip across country in his Overland car.

Gold crowns, inlays and artificial teeth. Special attention to bridge work. Dr. Taylor, Alaskan.

TENDERS

Sealed Tenders will be received up till Wednesday, Oct. 10th, for the erection of a brick building to be used for fish hull for the Village of Oyen. Plans and specifications may be seen by applying to the the Mayor.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
J. S. Thomson,
Sec.-Treas.

Miss M. Nelson of Saskatoon is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Charbonneau.

Mr. P. Campbell, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Alexander, left for Winnipeg on Sunday morning.

The regular sewing meeting of the Oyen Red Cross Society will be held on Thursday evening, Oct. 4th, at the home of Mrs. J. Howard Alexander.

Mr. Jas. Ebbin, formerly on the staff of Bank of Toronto here, is now in the Bank of Toronto at Sibbald.

Mr. Fred Webster, left on Sunday morning for Edmonton where he will spend a short vacation.

Now is the time to order your Private Greeting Cards. Beautiful samples at the News Office. Order your cards early.

N. Norris of Youngstown has accepted a position in P. W. Hart's store.

Dugald Blue of Edmonton, who has been visiting in this district for the last three weeks, returned last Friday.

A meeting will be held in the Methodist church tonight (Wednesday, at 8 o'clock, for purpose of organizing a Young Peoples' Society. All those interested are cordially invited to be present.

Rather chilly weather this! But just what we may expect in October.

Be Prepared

Our stock of Men's Mackinaws, Sheep-lined Coats, Sweaters, Underwear, Mitts, etc.

Weather necessities were never so large and well assorted as they are to-day.

Mackinaws - We have the famous Finnie & Murray Cozy Cloth Mackinaw. The patterns are selected and each coat has the high collar that makes the coat comfortable. Prices from \$6.50 to \$14.75

Fur Coats - Before you make a purchase this fall be sure and see our range of Fur Coats. These coats are well bought and our prices are right.

Sweater Coats - Our stock of these is especially large. We have the Jumbo Knit in pure wool at \$11.50, The Jumbo Knit in pure wool, pull over style at \$9.50

Our grocery stock is complete. Let us fill your next Grocery order.

S. A. Miller & Co.

Boy's Clothing Announcement

In order that you may become more familiar with our lines of Boys Clothing and Footwear, and as a special inducement for you to visit our Store, we are giving a discount of 10 per cent off everything in Boy's Wear for 15 days beginning October 1st.

Boy's Suits	10 per cent off
Boy's Shoes	10 do
Boy's Overshoes	10 do
Boy's Shirts	10 do
Boy's Pants	10 do
Boy's Stockings	10 do
Boy's Toques and Caps	10 do
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Cold Weather Clothes for Men

Don't forget Men, that our Store is brimful of good Clothing, Footwear and Furnishings. Our stock in all lines are now complete and the prices asked are low for the quality. We stand behind every garment we sell and refund money if goods are not satisfactory. No matter what your needs, we can supply you. Try us this Fall and be convinced.

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Next Sunday

Proaching Service 7.30 p.m.

Sunday School 2.30 p.m.

Boys 11 a.m.

Benton School 3.00 p.m.

Rev. S. D. Webster, Pastor

Back in the Trenches

The following letter has been received by Mrs. Sigmund of Benton from her son, Corp. R. Sigmund, who is again in the front line trenches. It will be remembered that Corp. Sigmund was wounded last June and after being in the hospital for a while returned to the front about the middle of July. On Aug. 2nd, he was again admitted to hospital suffering from gunshot wounds and gas poisoning.



CORP. R. SIGMUND

France, Aug. 28, '17

Dear Father and Mother:

I received your letter of July 28th, and was certainly glad to hear from you, as it was the first letter I have had from home for nearly two months. Most of my mail has gone astray since I went to the hospital last June, and it takes some time to find me because my address was changed so many times while over in England.

I am in the line now, but it is very quiet here, only a stray comes our way. We are billeted in an old town, and make very good use of the fine big soft beds that the French people left in their hurried flight, when the Huns first came over. All the buildings are badly damaged, but we find splendid shelter by using the cellars which Fritz used as billets.

It certainly is a shame that so nice a city as this should ever become the victim of shell fire. The poor French people had to flee for their lives and leave every thing behind for German destruction or be taken prisoners, like so many of their people. There is a great many beautiful houses in this town which have been badly smashed by the shells. I don't blame Fritz for not wanting to give up a country like this. There are plenty of big coal mines all over this district, and it looks as if anything would grow on the land if the seed was only planted. There are all kinds of trees, many of them fruit trees. The flowers grow in abundance and quite a variety are still blooming in the gardens yet. I often wish I had a kodak with me, it certainly would be worth a great deal to me out here.

Regan is back to the battalion now and is on my gun team. He was wounded, and spent about four months in England, but is looking well again. I am getting a lot of the old boys from Calgary on my team.

I haven't seen Otis for two or three weeks, but I have seen some of the boys from the same team as he is in, and they say that he is fine.

Well, I will have to draw this letter to a close as news is scarce, and I don't want to say anything which will not pass the censor who is our Major, a fine fellow and a good officer.

Your loving son,

Russell Sigmund.

A. Gibson arrived yesterday with a car load of horses from High River.

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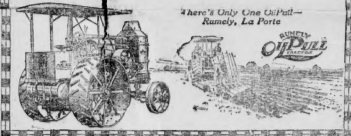
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School Meeting

On Friday last a ratepayers meeting was held in the Methodist church for the purpose of electing school trustees and discussing other matters pertaining to the building of the school.

For sometime past there has been considerable talk around town intimating that the ratepayers were not getting a square deal by the Official Trustee in regard to the building of the school. According to local gossip, the original plans had undergone considerable changes and these alterations, it made, would cost the town a good deal more money than was at first agreed upon by the ratepayers. The upshot, it was said, would run into thousands of dollars, and even then the finished building would be most unsatisfactory and even unsafe owing to the inadequate foundation. In view of all this criticism it was thought that there would have been a large gathering present at this meeting to try and rectify past mistakes, but the grumblers were conspicuous by their absence.

After both Mr. Smith and Mr. Peterson explained the whole situation the meeting was fully convinced that the Official Trustee was working for the interests of the town, and whatever alterations had been made in the plans would prove satisfactory. It was the unanimous wish of those present that Mrs. Smith still act as official trustee until the school building was completed.

Excel Items

S. B. Gullekson left last Thursday for points in Manitoba on a business trip.

Mrs. A. H. Church returned last week from Quebec and Manitoba where she has been spending the summer months.

J. Mannum left last week for Vancouver where he will spend the winter.

Mrs. Hester Hayes will serve tea at her home on Wednesday, Oct. 10th, from 3 to 5 p.m. Everyone goes to Red Cross Fund. Everybody welcome.

The arrival into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gilbertson of an infant daughter gives them a family of two sons and two daughters. Charlie was heard to remark that he would have a full head of hair by the time which way he drives, unless the arrival of twins would cause him to throw up his hands.

Chautauque At Alask Oct. 13-15-16

Lovers of music and to those who are desirous of seeing and hearing something worthwhile cannot do better than take in the Dominion Chautauque Festival held at Alask, October 13-15-16. There will be a performance both afternoon and evening of each day of music, education, inspiration and entertainment. One of the great attractions will be the Ladies Festival Orchestra. This Company is composed of six charming and talented young ladies. Their programme is one of infinite variety: orchestral numbers, readings, songs, instrumental solos and costumed selections. Hear them on the opening afternoon and evening and we feel sure that you will be highly pleased with their performance.

Don't forget the days October 13-15-16.

Don't forget the annual meeting of the Red Cross Society held in the Methodist church on Friday evening next at 8 o'clock.

"Some Soft Bullets"

Many have often wondered how many black and white rings there are on the nose. 60 is the number, as were counted when on—Display. It is hoped that some woman from Missouri does not contradict this. The proof must be exhibited.

We hear a good deal about school sites, town sites, etc. If there were any water around here, we might hear more about a dam-site.

After man came woman and she is after him still.

God made this earth and then rested; God made man and then rested; God made woman and since neither God nor man has been able to rest.

Mrs. Fordite rode to town on Saturday morning.

The other morning there was an accident. A man cut his throat while shaving, because he laughed. This is the tale—As he was pulling the whisker out with a gift razor, his wife stepped up to him and whispered this in his ear, "Say, hubby, I can make my last fall's hat do this year."

If you ever receive a telegram, keep it in your pocket, as likely the wire will come in handy when the car goes on the blink.

One girl was fond of adding 'ts' to her words. She was visiting a cousin in the country. The two girls were motoring along a big pasture when the city cousin said, "Look at that herd of cowlets." "Ah! get out, that is a bunch of bullets."

"Been making anything lately?" "Not much, just made assignment the other day."

A toast to the printer: May you never be locked up in the local jug and never know the need of a quoin. Old chestnut.

Don't talk too much; a stiff lower jaw is useful a still upper lip.

What would the world be without its whites (waists)?

The Ford is a good car, but you should have seen MacLaughlin about it.

The aviators are the aristocrats of the air—they fly the highest.

When a man is found guilty of love in the first degree, he should not kick if he and his accomplice are given a life sentence.

An editor was once arrested—no invisible means of support.

Be a live wire and you will not get stepped on. It is only the dead ones that are used for door-mats.

May Dame Fortune smile on you but not her daughter, Miss Fordite.

Do your Christmas shopping early.

The Doctor: "Well, how do you find yourself this morning?" The Other: "Oh, I just opened my eyes and there I was."

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